

His Holiness Pope Pius X. has granted a special jubilee in commemoration of the definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, the 50th anniversary of which occurs this year.

The chemists of Rome have formed themselves into a corporate body in order to take proceedings against Baedeker for characterising their establishments in his guide-book as being unreliable and expensive.

The vacancy on the Bench caused by the death of Mr. Justice Wright will not be filled up until after the Long Vacation. It is understood that Mr. A. T. Lawrence, K.C., Recorder of Windsor, will be chosen.

Reports from the Canadian wheat growing districts indicate that in spite of the recent vicissitudes in the wheat markets of Chicago and New York, the wheat crop will, after all, probably be an average crop.

Whilst working in a chalk pit at Maidenhead yesterday morning, two men named Short and Hayes were overwhelmed by a heavy fall of earth. Short was rescued, being only slightly injured, but Hayes was crushed to death.

Two young women of Madrid fell in love with a young man, and their jealousy has resulted in a fatal duel between them. The fought with knives on the roof of an untenanted house, and have both since died of their wounds.

At Perth yesterday, John Alexander Robertson, law agent and ex-police treasurer of Perth, pleaded guilty to embezzling £3,200 received in connection with certain stock and property, and was remitted to the High Court for sentence.

The "London Express" comments on the absurdity of keeping the sentry in front of Buckingham Palace during the present alterations. "Wheelbarrows, boards, ladders, rails, and shovels hedge him round about, but still he paces to and fro—a ludicrous spectacle."

The Brighton sea front was crowded on Saturday afternoon when two gentlemen named Napper and Langford set sail in their 14-ton ketch for West Australia. They have no crew, and hope to navigate the little craft to the Antipodes without any assistance.

America's great meat strike has had the effect of stirring into action the workers engaged in the meat trade at Smithfield Market. They have resolved to organise themselves, and a union composed of carriers, porters and showmen is now almost an accomplished fact.

A sensation was caused (says a "Chronicle" telegram) at the Victoria Butter Commission, when Mr. Sinclair, late commercial agent in London, charged Mr. Taverner, the present Agent-General for the State, with endeavouring, when Minister of Agriculture in 1895, to secure through him an appointment as Australian representative of some Manchester importers of frozen produce.

On Saturday morning a serious landslip occurred at Sidestrand, in the well-known poppyland district of Norfolk. On the manor farm owned by Sir Lamb Hoare, senior member for Norwich, two fields were carried away for a length of 135 yards. Five thousand tons of soil have fallen from the top of the cliff, which at that particular point is seventy feet high. Happily no accidents have occurred.

"My sweetheart," said a well-dressed young man at Marylebone, "is out of work and cannot pay her landlady, who has therefore kept her clothes and some crockery belonging to me.

The Russians are detaining the prisoners in the interior.

Liaoyang is expected to fall shortly.

The towns and country under the Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully. The Treaty Consuls get every assistance from the Administration.

THE SINKING OF THE HIPSANG.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Shanghai, Tuesday.

The Naval Court finds that the British steamer Hipsang was torpedoed and sunk by the Russian destroyer without just cause.

JAPS OCCUPY IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Chifu, Tuesday.

The fighting at Port Arthur continued with unabated vigour on Sunday, and according to Chinese reports the Japanese have occupied important positions near Golden Hill.

SOLDIER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

This morning Private Thomas Ellis (32), belonging to the Army Hospital Corps, was found dead in bed at his quarters in the New Barracks. The deceased, who was a native of London, and unmarried, had served upwards of eleven years in the Army, four of which he spent in Limerick, where he frequently acted as compounder when the staff was pressed. He was in the canteen last night prior to retiring to his quarters at ten, and this morning at six, when a comrade went to call him, he did not get up. An hour later he was found in bed quite dead, with a four ounce bottle of laudanum by his side, nearly drained of its contents. Dr. Pierce, Army Surgeon, was communicated with, and subsequently saw the deceased. The circumstances point to suicide.

INQUEST.

At the inquest this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane.

A FACTION FIGHT.

IN THE OLD TOWN.

Throughout yesterday the representatives of two families named Doolan and Moran, revived a long standing spleen. The parties, who live in Kerry Bow, were peaceably prosecuting their avocations up to 2 o'clock, when a rupture took place, and in a moment everything was confusion. The female side came into conflict, and in the melee which lasted well into midnight two of the Moran crowd got badly injured. One of them, a boy named Thomas Browne received injuries to the forehead, for which he was treated at Barrington's Hospital. A woman named Hannah Elligott of the same party sustained scalp wounds while proceeding up Mungret street. Through the interference of the John St. police, matters returned to their normal state about 12 o'clock, and at the Police Court this morning summonses were applied for by both sides. Informations were however, made by Mrs. Elligott and young Browne against their assailants.

Janus, represented with a ring back on the past, the future. "Knave" original man, but came to mean one ness fraudulently. "Lady" one who kneaded dough to loaf (Gen. xviii., 6. "M goddess Juno, called temple money was of "nave" of a cathedral from its resemblance hull of a ship, "navis" in the formed from the Hebrew "a of illumination; the Latin v to rise, as sunrise, the open mainly in cattle, the Latin was superseded in traffic "pecuniary." "Quixotic" eccentric and extravagant Quixote, the famous hero is from the Hebrew "reek," less thing; "wreck," the words of similar significance. The original of "satire" is dish containing ingredients. "Thursday" was dedicated danavian false god of named after "Mars." It names of the days of the year were taken from "Utopia" was an ideal "utopian" imaginary. "Vir," the Latin for man; sidered fortitude the quality "Whiskey," contracted literally "the water of life: be "the death draught!" of fish resembling a "s' "xiphos." "Yeoman" was who, before the introduction bows, made from the "yew circle of constellations for various "animals," from the were comprized in the doggerel lines—

"The 'ram,' the 'bull,'
And next the 'crab' the
The 'virgin' and
The 'scorpion,' 'archer,'
The man that holds the
And 'fish' with

FASHIONABLE I

A marriage has been place in September, by Henry, of Firmount Sall Toghermore, Tuam, and of Sir Wm. Goulding, B Sallins, County Kildare.

Lord Waterford has Glenbridge Lodge, Valle;

A marriage has been place on 1st September John J. Fitzgerald, Asi Cork district Lunatic late Wm. Desmond Fi Lucien Strangman, Assis the same institution, the late Thos. Handcoc anore, County Waterfor

The marriage arrang Spence, 5th Fusiliers, daughter of Sir John place from Old Connaug 14th September.

Lord Haddo, eldest Countess of Aberdeen South of England cc General Election is ann

The Lord Chancellor St. Moritz, but returns: